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Announcement Merchants' Bean Club.

Hu-Can Guess Our Bean Jars?

THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS of Omaha have formed "The Merchants' Bean Club", for the purpose of bringing before the public special goods in a novel way. In order to introduce these goods, we are going to GIVE THEM AWAY to the persons, who come the nearest to estimating the number of beans in the bean jars. All estimates must be handed on on a coupon cut from this paper, together with the advertisement, to the club member, whose bean jar you wish to estimate. (Signed) MERCHANTS BEAN CLUB.

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Our mandolins and guitars are made especially to order for us at one of the biggest factories of the United States. They are made to stand the Nebraska climate and even our cheapest grades are guaranteed for three years not to warp or split, also to have perfect scale and a fine tone. Some of our most popular styles are: The "Paxton" mandolin, 11 ribs, maple and rosewood, fingerboard, nicely inlaid with position dots, inlaid guard plate, latest patent head and tail, price with a handsome canvas case **\$6.00**

The "Burton" guitar, rosewood sides and back, mahogany neck; fine inlaying around sound hole; real rosewood fingerboard; pearl position dots, rosewood bridge, best patent head, French polished, with canvas case, only **\$16.00**

We are going to give away November 26th to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in the bean jar in our window Midland mandolin, 25 solid rosewood ribs, wide inlaying between, solid pearl fingerboard; pearl butterfly guard plate, elaborate pearl inlaying around edge and sound hole, worth \$80.00.

A. Hospe's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 10 is
Name.....
Address.....
This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store before Friday evening at 6 o'clock, November 25th.

A. HOSPE,
1513 Douglas St.

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WE SELL

Gloaks, Capes, Jackets,
Dress Skirts and Waists

On the Installment Plan. As an illustration: You buy a Jacket for \$10.00—you make a payment down—get your goods—and pay the balance on easy weekly or monthly payments.

On New Year's eve we will give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine Sewing Machine valued at \$75.

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.
16th and Farnam.

People's Furniture & Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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WOUNDED MEN WILL RECOVER

Italians Not Likely to Die from the Result of Their Row.

COSTANZO STICKS TO HIS FIRST STORY

Brother of the Dead Man Denies Having Had Any Part in the Row—Police Believe He Shot Mancuso.

The two Italians, Pedro Mancuso and Charles Costanzo, who were wounded during the fight indulged in at the house of Nick Barbato, 1338 South Nineteenth street, over a game of cards, in which one man (Philip Costanzo) was stabbed to death Tuesday night, will survive their hurts unless some unseen complication arises. Yesterday and last night their conditions showed a marked improvement.

Pedro Mancuso is the most seriously injured. Besides the three deep knife wounds in his shoulders and back he has a gunshot wound in his breast. He is at his home, 2038 Poppleton avenue, guarded by an officer. Charles Costanzo is confined in the hospital ward at the city jail. A careful examination of his wound yesterday morning showed it to be but slight. He is not confined to his bed and roams about his room moaning, with his hands to his stomach. Unless blood poisoning sets in he will pull through all right. He is 63 years old, but has a rugged constitution.

The police are convinced that aged Charles Costanzo fired the shot that may result in the death of Mancuso. A thirty-eight caliber revolver, with a cylinder filled with recently discharged shells, was found in his shanty. The barrel of the weapon is badly fouled. According to what little could be gotten from Sam Marasco and Nick Barbato, confined in the city jail as witnesses, it would seem that Charles Costanzo had no hand in the quarrel over the cards and was not in

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December 24th
We will give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar a beautiful



MONITOR STEEL RANGE
With 6 Covers and High Warming Oven, valued at \$45.00.

MILTON ROGERS & SON,
Cor. Farnam and Fourteenth.

Milton Rogers & Son's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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the room at the time. He did not appear on the scene until after his brother had been stabbed to death by Mancuso. Learning of the death of his brother he armed himself with a revolver and sought Mancuso to avenge the death.

Sticks to His Story.
When his weapon was shown him Costanzo denied it was his and persisted in his denial of the deed. His little 8-year-old daughter, Angelina, who followed him, still tells the story that her father, hearing the row in Barbato's house, ran over to see what the trouble was and was stabbed by Pedro Mancuso.

She said she did not see her father have a revolver or fire a shot.
The revolver that Pedro Mancuso displayed when the dead man attempted to strike him with a knife and which he afterward deposited on a chair near him when peace was declared, was found yesterday morning at the house of Sam Marasco, Twentieth street and Poppleton avenue, where Marasco told the officers they could find it. The weapon, which was a cheap, badly rusted affair, had a cylinder filled with loaded cartridges and the barrel was dusty and showed that it had not been discharged recently.

Pedro Mancuso, when seen at his home yesterday, freely admitted stabbing Costanzo to death, but said he did it in self-defense. He said when he used his scissor on Costanzo's body the latter had him down in a corner and was attempting to stab him with a knife. During the scuffle he says Costanzo bit him in four places on his right arm, inflicting bad wounds. His arm bears out this statement.

Coroner Swanson will investigate the murder of Philip Costanzo as soon as the two injured men are well enough to give testimony. The funeral of Philip Costanzo will be held from his late home Friday afternoon.

Madame Digby's Movements.
Madame Digby, mother general of the Sacred Heart, completed her visit at Park Place yesterday afternoon and was escorted to the city house, the day school on St. Mary's avenue, at 2 o'clock. Accompanying her were six representatives of the Children of Mary. The mother general spent the

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You Know Schaefer

The cut price druggist. He's going to give next Saturday to the person estimating the nearest to the number of beans in his jar in the show window a beautiful celluloid toilet case, which retails for \$9.00.

SCHAEFER Cut Price Druggist
16th & Chicago.

Schaefer's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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Special Millinery Sale

Cut prices on all Trimmed Hats for the entire week.
The nearest estimate to the number of beans in our jar receives an elegant hat.

FRED KERN,
1408 Douglas Street.

Fred Kern's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 26 is
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Address.....
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More REGENT \$3.50 SHOES

Worn than beans in the jar. All kinds, colors, shapes and styles. Your choice for one price—\$3.50. Mail orders.

Regent Shoe Co.,
205 South 15th St.

Regent Shoe Company's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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CORN IS NO LONGER KING

His Royal Highness Has Been Succeeded by a New Staple.

BEAN PORRIDGE HOT—BEAN PORRIDGE COLD

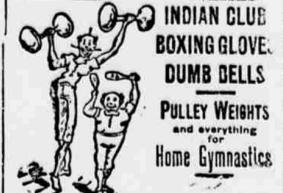
Surprising Increase in the Demand for Beans—Everybody in Town Counts Beans, Talks Beans Dreams Beans.

It is predicted that the staple crop of Nebraska next year will change from corn to beans, and from all reports it is probably so. One of the local seedmen says he has sold more beans in the last few days than in the last month. "I thought at first a new colony from Boston had located in town. The funniest part about it was that when I would show them the beans, they would look at them and say: 'No, that is not the right kind.' I would assure them that they were the best grade of navy beans on the market, but it did no good. 'What we want,' they would say, 'is some of those brown beans, Hu-can beans.' I have had to order a new supply from Chicago in order to keep up with the demand. Some people claim those beans are imported from the Isle of Man, and that they are bigger than the ordinary beans. Don't you believe it. I've got some that are dead risers for the ones around town in the bean jars. Mine came from some islands north of Venezuela, where the Oregon stopped. They make a specialty of growing beans there.

"My wife spent all Sunday afternoon counting beans, and she swears she can tell exactly how many there are in that jar where they are going to give away the hat, but what she don't know would fill a whole library. I told her last night I had to work late at the store, and went to work and counted a pint myself, and looked at the jar on my way home. Oh, she is 'way off, so I just bet her a hat that I could come nearer to the right number than she can.

Election Contest.
Another election contest has been started and papers were filed with the clerk of the county court yesterday.
This time it is Henry Rhode, who was defeated on the face of the official returns for the assessorship of the Third ward by Thomas Harrington by two votes. In his petition he claims that the count should have gone his way by forty-six votes. He represents that in the Fifth district ten of his votes were given to Harrington, that he received forty-nine votes to his opponent's sixty-two, whereas only thirty-nine votes were counted for him and seventy-two for Harrington.
Summed up he pleads that he got 444 votes altogether, instead of 470 counted for him, and that Harrington got only 618, instead of 642.
Mortality Statistics.
The following births and deaths were reported to the health commissioner during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:
Births—Jud Ayres, 2216 North Twenty-seventh; boy; A. G. Stanley, 2228 Charles; boy; D. T. Murphy, 2648 North Eighteenth; boy; Frank Yague, 2515 Davenport; girl; W. L. Craigen, 2514 Decatur; girl.
Deaths—Lizzie Mary Schmitz, 1611 Castellar; 8 days; Victor Hugo English, 3451 South Fifteenth; 7 years; Edwin Newton, 1738 South Twenty-ninth; 63 years.
The Trocadero.
The big Thanksgiving matinee at the Trocadero this afternoon will be especially pleasing to ladies and children, every act upon the program being of a refined nature and particularly worthy of consideration. The kings of minstrelry, Thatcher and Marble; Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena, presenting their charming little comedietta, "A Wife by Advertisement." Mile. Barbo, the premiere doncia; Johnson and bean, the swells of colored aristocracy, and many others of national repute.

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On Saturday, November 26th, we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar a SOLID LEATHER GUN CASE worth \$6.00.

OMAHA SPORTING GOODS COMPANY,
1316 Farnam St.

Omaha Sporting Goods Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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Do You Admire Rugs?

We have some beautiful—fine goods—excellent workmanship—correct prices and a large stock of many varieties and styles to select from—every rug a bargain. We will give a beautiful rug—valued at \$12—to the person estimating the nearest to the number of beans in our bean jar. This contest closes Saturday at 6 p. m.

Wm. N. Whitney,
107 South 16th St.

Wm. N. Whitney's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 7 is
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THE BUSY JEWELERS

are located at
1520 Douglas Street.

On Saturday, November 26th, we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a handsome Silver Syrup Pitcher, which retails for \$6.50.

T. L. Combs & Co.,
1520 Douglas St.

T. L. Combs & Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 16 is
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Rings Are Our Hobby

We make a specialty of fine Rings—in fact all kinds—and on Saturday, November 26th, to the person who estimates the nearest to the number of Beans in our jar we will give away a beautiful Solid Gold—set with emerald and pearl or ruby and pearl—Ring, the value of which is \$6.00.

ALBERT EDHOLM,
Jeweler, 107 N. 16th St., Opp P. O.

Albert Edholm's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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Pick Out Headquarters.

Yesterday Messrs. VanDusen, Beverly, Burman, Dwyer and Olinick went to Lincoln to secure quarters for the Douglas county delegation during the winter. After some canvassing of the situation rooms were engaged at the Lincoln for the season.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police raided the gambling rooms conducted by Otto Stanley, 1603 Leavenworth street, Tuesday night and arrested the proprietor and two inmates. A gambling table, cards and chips were confiscated.
The many friends of Mrs. W. T. McConnell in this city will be pained to hear of her death from Bright's disease which occurred at her late home in Des Moines Sunday morning.
Frank Escor, a guest at the Klondike hotel, hung his overcoat in the hotel lobby Tuesday night and in a few moments later it was missing. This morning Ross McNamara, a hobnob thief, was found parading the streets near the hotel, wearing the garment.
Ambrose Wilson, the young colored man who was the indirect cause of J. W. Jones killing his wife Friday night, was arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of assaulting James Harrison with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for November 26.

HU-CAN?

Prescriptions are properly prepared by competent druggists at our store from the very best of drugs, and at the lowest possible prices. We sell patent medicines as low as the lowest.

\$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
\$1.00 Paine's Colery Compound
\$1.00 Allen's Colery Compound
\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla
\$1.00 Listerine-Lambert's
\$1.25 Borated Talcum Powder

On Saturday, November 26, we will give away three 24 bottles fine perfume to the persons estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar.

KUHN & CO., DRUGGISTS,
15th and Douglas.

Kuhn & Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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OMAHA CARPET CO.,
1515 Dodge St.

Omaha Carpet Company's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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Guarantee Clothing Co.

Capitol Ave. Near 16th St.
Near new postoffice. This side of Bennett's will give away next Saturday to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a handsome Lamp valued at \$3.00. When in the store look at the new Christmas Lamps!

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.,
1414-16-18 Douglas.

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 8 is
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This advertisement and coupon must be handed in at our store.

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Cameras for Christmas

Estimate the number of beans in our jar of beans and receive that popular camera—CYCLONE No. 2, that we give away November 26.
New line of Cameras.

The Robert Dempster Co.,
1215 Farnam St.

The Robert Dempster Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 31 is
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Magnificent Pianos

At marvelously low prices at
Schmoller & Mueller, 1313 Farnam

SOMETHING ABOUT THE FINEST STOCK EVER ASSEMBLED UNDER A SINGLE ROOF IN THE CITY.

The remainder of the exposition stock offered at fractional prices to close. Whether you desire a Steinway, Ivers & Pond, Vose, Emerson, Gramoch or a low priced upright they can save you money.

On Saturday, November 26, we will give away three 24 bottles fine perfume to the persons estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar.

Schmoller & Mueller's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 17 is
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HU-CAN?

We Make Shirts

The best workmanship and the largest variety of patterns and the largest stock of shirts in the city. We will give away to the person estimating the nearest number and the next nearest number of beans in our jar each two custom made shirts worth \$5.00. Contest closes Saturday at 6 p. m.

Albert Cahn,
FINE MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
1322 Farnam St.

Albert Cahn's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
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PEASE BROS.

Sole Agents for
Knox Celebrated Hats
For Ladies and Gentlemen.
122 S. 15th St.

On November 26th we will give to the person making the nearest estimate to the nearest number of beans in our jar a **\$5.00 KNOX HAT.**

Pease Bros.' BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 21 is
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A \$3 Pair of Shoes

To the persons estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar—three contents each week—closing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in your coupons before the contents close. These shoes are genuine winter tans—kid lined, brass eyelets and heavy soles.

Howe-Talmage Shoe Co.,
1515 Douglas St.

Howe-Talmage Shoe Co.'s BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 11 is
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Lamps

In order to introduce to the public our handsome and complete stock of Lamps we have joined the Merchants' Bean Club and will on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week give to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our bean jar a handsome Lamp valued at \$3.00. When in the store look at the new Christmas Lamps!

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Max Becht

(Deutsche Apotheke)
Prescription Pharmacist
720 South 16th St. Tel. 1888.
Thursday, Dec. 1st we will give away to the person estimating the nearest number of beans in our jar a fine modulation picture—"Blindman's Buff"—size 18x24—with gilt frame and easel back—retails for \$9.00.

Max Becht's BEAN CONTEST COUPON.
My estimate of the number of beans in jar No. 22 is
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Address.....
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